

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

ORAL ARGUMENT STATEMENT (Local Rule 34.1(a))

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IF THIS FORM IS NOT TIMELY FILED, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ARGUE IN PERSON.**

Short Title of Case: National Football League Management Council v. National Football League Players Association Docket No.: 15-2801; 15-2805; 15-3228

Name of Party: National Football League Players Association, on its own behalf and on behalf of Tom Brady

Status of Party (e.g., appellant, cross-appellee, etc.): Appellee

Check one of the three options below:



I want oral argument.



I want oral argument only if
at least one other party does.



I do not want oral argument.

An attorney whose preference depends on whether other attorneys will argue should consider conferring before requesting argument. After the appeal has been scheduled for oral argument, a motion by counsel to forgo oral argument, even on consent, may be denied.

If no party wants oral argument, the case will be decided on the basis of the written briefs. If you want oral argument, you must appear in Court on the date set by the Court for oral argument.

The Court may determine to decide a case without oral argument even if the parties request it.

If you want oral argument, state the name of the person who will argue:

Name: Jeffrey L. Kessler

(An attorney must be admitted to practice before the Court in accordance with Local Rule 46.1.)

If you want oral argument, list any dates (including religious holidays), that fall in the interval from 6 to 20 weeks after the due date of this form, that the person who will argue is not available to appear in Court:

Counsel is not available February 8-12, March 14 and March 25, 2016. Counsel is available on the remaining dates in February and March.

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Filed by:

Print Name: Jeffrey L. Kessler Date: Nov. 23, 2015

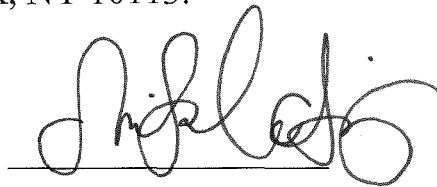
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this 23rd day of November, 2015, served the foregoing Oral Argument Statement Pursuant to Local Rule 34.1(a) by first-class U.S. Mail upon the following:

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Dated: New York, New York
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